

Amendment No. 2 to HB2163

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1951*

House Bill No. 2163

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. The department of agriculture shall conduct a study to determine the impact of authorizing soil conservation districts to borrow money for the following purposes:

(1) To obtain options upon, and to acquire, by purchase, exchange, lease, gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, any property, real or personal, or rights or interests therein; and

(2) To maintain, administer and improve any properties acquired, to receive income from the properties and to expend the income in carrying out the purposes and provisions of title 43, chapter 14.

SECTION 2. The department of agriculture shall submit a report of its findings to the chair of the agriculture and natural resources committee of the house of representatives and the chair of the energy, agriculture and natural resources committee of the senate no later than January 15, 2018, at which time this act shall be repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.